

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Bed Roll Facility
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the passengers of Garib Rath Train have to pay to coach attendant for bed roll;
- (b) if so, whether this facility is not available to each and every passenger and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to charge for the bed roll facility with the ticket charges like other trains;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) and (b): A provision has been made in the computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) for allowing passengers to give an option for the bedroll while booking tickets by Garib Rath express trains and to pay requisite charges at the time of booking of ticket itself. In addition, the passengers can also take bedroll in the train on payment of requisite charges to the coach attendant subject to availability of bedrolls.

(c) to (e): Proposal for inclusion of bed roll charges in the fare structure of Garib Rath trains is under consideration.
